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## Hallowe'en Carnival To Be Held In School Gymnasium Saturday Night, October 30

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association, will be staged in the school gymnasium Saturday night, October 30. Highlight of the carnival will be the crowning of the Hallowe'en Queen. Candidates for queen and the escorts are: Freshman: Mamie Foster and Joe Gary; sophomore, Sylvia Baxter and Lary Frazier; junior, Gay Nell Bryan and Charles McCord; and senior, Maggie Sue Carter and Billy Kirkham.

Completing the queen's court will be dukes and duchesses from grade school as follows: first grade, Barbara Shocklee and Dickie Chambers; second grade, Linda Copeland and Mike Pruet; third grade, Linda Whitton and Charles Barr; fourth grade, Glenda Durham and Loy Don Black; fifth grade, Sandra Illingworth and Douglas Dallas; sixth grade, Mary Jane Apple and Dennis Beeler; seventh grade, Sherri Gay Morgan and Cecil Gale White; and eighth grade, Juanita Hinkle and Jimmy Fleming. Crown-bearers will be Jay McQuinn and Christi Ann Chesser. Announcer for the coronation ceremonies will be Gaylon Copinger, and Heralds will be Benny Glover, Billy Spencer, Don Watkins and Dorothy Montgomery.

The P-TA will have the food booth, and according to president Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, the organization will be serving by six o'clock and invite everyone to come and have their evening meal.

Each grade in school will have booths as follows: first grade, witches pot and popcorn balls; second grade, fish pond; third grade, fish pond and costume contest with winner being announced at 7:30; fourth grade, home-made candy; fifth grade, wheel of fortune; sixth grade, ring toss; seventh grade, roll the log; eighth grade, can toss; freshmen, country store; sophomore, spook house; juniors, chunking bottles; seniors, cake walk; Home Economics, cold drinks; FFA Chapter, bingo; and Band, popcorn.

Biggest news of the day is the fine rain which spread over this area Tuesday night, following closely on the heels of a "Norther". The rain came in time for the small grain crops in this area and will be of untold benefit to pastures.

They said . . . Luther Burbank, naturalist (1847-1926): "It is the duty of every individual to make himself a tiny fragment of good influence on the right side of this eternal tug-of-war, progress one way and chaos the other."

Thomas Carlyle, Scottish historian (1795-1881): "No man lives without jostling an' being jostled; in all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and receiving offense."

Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish romancer (1850-1894): "As yesterday is history, and tomorrow may never come, I will try to do all the business I can honestly today, have all the fun I can reasonably, do all the good I can willingly, and save my digestion for thinking pleasantly."

Jerome P. Fleishman, editorialist, Baltimore, Md.: "I believe there is more satisfaction in patting a man on the back than in standing on his neck. I believe there is more fun in lifting a man up than holding him down. I believe happiness is bound up with helpfulness."

Jean-Paul Richter, historian (1847-1937): "Every man has two educations—that which is given him, and the other, that which he gives himself. Of the two kinds, the latter is by far the most valuable. Indeed, all that is most worthy in a man he must work out and conquer himself."

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## Two Local Teachers Attend Educational Meeting at Mineral Wells

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. D. C. Lee, teachers in the local school, were in Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday of this week where they attended the Texas Conference on Teacher Education.

The meeting is an annual affair for Texas educators interested in the study and improvement of teacher education and discussions are aimed at ways and means to achieve improved state-wide teaching practices.

According to J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, the results of these meetings in the past have stimulated improved standards and programs in local school systems, in colleges and universities, and in the state education agency.

Mmes. Bunnell and Lee will report results of this year's meeting to the local faculty, Supt. Paul L. Whitton stated.

## Mother Of Local Lady Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Clark Wilson, 58, of near Waco, mother of Mrs. Lester Barr of this city, passed away Sunday, October 24, at 12:50 p.m. following an illness of five years. She had brain surgery in April of 1949 and in June of 1951 she broke her leg and had been in failing health since that time. She became critically ill Thursday night of last week.

The Wilson family made their home here in the 1920's and early 30's before moving to Waco. Services for Mrs. Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Elm Mott with the Rev. Joe West and Rev. Brown officiating. Burial was in the White Rock Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Clark Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. Lester Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Stanley Pierce of Elm Mott, and Mrs. Sammy Dillard of Temple; one son, Douglas Wilson, Elm Mott; two sisters, Mrs. O. O. Harris of Sweetwater, and Mrs. E. H. Oliver of Cross Plains; and one brother, W. A. Hardwick of Lamesa; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## It's Twin Boys For The L. D. Koenig Family

Happiness came in a double dose to the L. D. Koenig family here Tuesday night of this week when Mrs. Koenig (Queenie) gave birth to twin boys, in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

The boys weighed six pounds each and latest reports from the hospital state that mother and sons are doing fine. The proud Pop hadn't come down out of the clouds as the Review goes to press so the boys names were unavailable.

With two older sisters, Mary and Jerry, to aid in caring for them, these two newcomers are sure to find "Heaven on Earth" in their new home here. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig of this city. Congratulations, Queenie and L. D.!

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Meador was released from Scott & White Hospital in Temple Friday of last week and is recuperating at her home here from surgery she underwent two weeks ago.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was released from the Rising Star Hospital Friday where she spent several days last week undergoing a physical checkup.

Mrs. Ben Flynn returned to her home here Sunday after being a patient in the Rising Star Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Decker of Dublin were transacting business in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans of San Antonio are spending a few days vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene visited here one day last week with his father and sister, H. C. Freeman, Sr., and Mrs. Eli Powell and husband.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Dick, took Mrs. Walton Wagner to Lipan over the week end where she will visit with relatives before returning to her home in Amarillo. Mrs. Wagner visited here for several days last week.

## Local Church Host For Presbyterian Conclave

The local Presbyterian Church was host to members of the Western half of the Abilene Presbyterial Wednesday, October 20, in the church.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Lester Barr were in charge of serving coffee to the group when they assembled at 9 a.m. Mrs. Howard Coburn gave the greeting. Other members of the local church having parts on the program during the day were Eunice Starr, Mrs. L. A. Frazier, Mrs. C. M. Garrett and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Lunch was served to the group at the noon hour.

A very helpful and inspiring program was enjoyed during the day, it was said.

## Tuesday Is Election Day

Don't forget . . . Tuesday is General Election Day!

While voters in Texas seldom have much interest in off-year general elections, voters are urged to cast their ballots next Tuesday. The ballot is an exceptionally large one this year, due to the 11 proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which are to be voted on.

The amendments were discussed in condensed form in last week's edition of the Review and it is hoped that voters will turn out and cast their ballots on these important questions.

## It's Raining!

As the Review goes to press (Wednesday afternoon) it is raining and has been intermittently for the past eight or ten hours. Official gauge kept by S. F. Bond for the U. S. Weather Bureau measured one-half inch at noon.

Gauges measured much more in some surrounding areas with over three inches being reported early this morning from the Cottonwood area.

The rain came just right for the cover crops and small grains planted the past two weeks. Pastures will also benefit greatly and many farmers and ranchers report that their stock tanks are brimful with some overflowing.

Fos Bond, veteran weather prognosticator, states that since the rain started in the night, it MIGHT mean that ample rainfall will come to this area during the winter, putting an end to the prolonged drought . . .

## Bishop Chevrolet Has New Cars On Display

Lee Bishop, owner of the Bishop Chevrolet Co. here, invites the public to open house at his place today to see the beautiful new Motoramic Chevrolet for '55.

The new Chevrolet is really a beauty and looks like a big car and it is a big car in the low price field.

Door favors will be presented to visitors during the open house showing today (Thursday).

## Western Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood Friday Night

Mrs. V. I. Spivey announced this week that a musical program will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Friday night, starting at 7:30, sponsored by the Community Club.

The affair will be free to the public, it was said, and all musicians of this area are cordially invited to attend and take part on the program.

MRS. V. C. WALKER HOME

Mrs. V. C. Walker returned home Wednesday of last week from Springtown where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Browning, after being dismissed from a Weatherford hospital following major surgery. Mrs. Walker is getting along fine. Visiting in the Walker home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook, and Teddy Walker of Rankin.

## Seaborn Collins, National Legion Head To Be Principal Speaker At School Homecoming

### AREA OIL NEWS

W. D. Brookover, Jr., of Abilene has completed his No. 1 Nina P. Davidson as a producer in the McKinney Field five miles west of Cross Plains. It is in Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 62.5 barrels of oil pumping from 20 perforations at 1,602-05 feet. Total depth was 1,645 with casing run at 1,643.

In the same field, John A. Bateman, Jr., et al of Cleburne No. 2 A. D. Smith was completed as an oiler in Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 49.2 barrels of 42 gravity oil through a 1-4-inch choke with packer on casing and 66 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 32 perforations at 1,564-68 feet. Total depth was 1,630, with casing set at 1,610 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 265-1.

Harding Brothers of Dallas staked seven new locations in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, all in P. H. Cumming Survey 214 and slated for 1,990 feet with rotary. The seven ventures are on the Jimmielee Payne lease.

No. 1 Payne spots 330 feet from the north and 826 feet from the west lines of the survey. No. 2 Payne will be 275 feet from the north and 2,084 feet from the west lines of the survey. No. 7 Payne spots 835 feet from the west and 982 feet from the north lines of the survey. No. 4 Payne will be 1,444 feet from the west and 982 feet from the north lines.

No. 5 Payne spots 982 feet from the north and 2,818 feet from the west lines of the survey. No. 6 Payne will be 275 feet from the west and 1,955 feet from the north lines of the survey. No. 7 Payne spots 1,955 feet from the north and 826 feet from the west lines.

Same operator's No. 4 J. P. McCord was staked in the same field, spotting 387 feet from the south and 323 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218. Proposed depth is 1,990 feet with rotary.

In the A. C. Scott, Northwest Field, Clark and Cowden Production Co. of Abilene will drill the No. 4 Naomi Heyser as a 1,850-foot rotary project, 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

It spots 1,650 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of A. F. Woodward Survey 210.

Johnson and Warren of Cisco spotted their No. 1 S. O. Montgomery as a new project seven and one-half miles west of Cross Plains in the Scott Field. Slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, it will be 330 feet from the north and 223 feet from the west lines of Block 7, Thomas H. Brown Survey 218.

In the same field, Woodson Production Co. and Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene spotted the No. 9 Mrs. Naomi Heyser, 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 211, William Scourlock Survey. Proposed depth is 1,999 feet with rotary.

C. L. Wann, et al, of Abilene No. 13 E. W. Arledge will be a new regular field project three miles east of Cross Cut.

Slated for 1,300 feet with cable, it spots 4,200 feet from the south and 2,160 feet from the east lines of Section 150, N. B. Mitchell Survey.

Chester Imes and S&S Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Glenn Payne has been announced as a new project in Callahan County's McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Location is four miles southwest of Cross Plains, 150 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of Section 80, Comal CSL Survey 181. Proposed depth is 1,700 feet with rotary.

R. Denny Jackson and Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., of Brownwood No. 1 J. S. Harlowe Heirs, one and one-half miles southwest of Cross Plains, Block 88, Comal CSL Survey 181, was plugged at 1,560 feet.

Program arrangements for the Cross Plains School Ex-Students Homecoming to be held here Friday, Nov. 5, are complete and a highlight of the day's activities will be an address by Seaborn Collins, National Commander of the American Legion and an ex-student of the local schools.

Commander Collins notified the program committee that he would be here and was looking forward to seeing a large number of his old friends and classmates. He will fly

## Mrs. Estella Barr, 71, Long-Time Resident, Buried Here Thursday

Mrs. Ada Estella Barr, 71, resident of Cross Plains for over fifty years was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Thursday afternoon, October 21, following services at the Presbyterian Church at 2:30. Rev. Russell Dennis, Ysleta, and Rev. R. T. Bridges of Abilene officiated.

She passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 20, following an illness of 10 months. Mrs. Barr was born January 12, 1883, in Alabama, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson. She was married to Pink Barr, September 4, 1904.

Survivors are two sons, Oren and Lester Barr, Cross Plains; one brother, A. A. Williamson, Seminole; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Barr, E. H. Barr, Alton Barr, John D. Montgomery, and Pete Fore, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

## Burkett Cagers Win Over Zephyr Teams

Supt. Walter Chambers of the Burkett school, who also serves as basketball coach, reported this week that three of his teams journeyed to Zephyr Friday night of last week, where they won three games.

According to Chambers the games were unusually fast and cleanly played for early season games. He said the outstanding features of the games were the good guarding of the Burkett girls, as shown by the fact that they held the usually high-scoring Zephyr girls to 24 points.

The results of the games were as follows: Boys "B" game, Burkett 61, Zephyr 21; Girls game, Burkett 29, Zephyr 24; boy's "A" game, Burkett 44, Zephyr 36.

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is off on the subject of worry again this week, a topic he knows very little about.

Dear editor: I'm about as close to being a Constitutional authority as I am to being a loan shark, but I was interested in reading about one of the proposed Constitutional amendments Texans are gonna vote on in November.

I wasn't so much interested in the amendment itself as the reasons some people are advancing for passing it. This amendment is the one which would allow county officials to serve 4 years instead of two, and the arguments for it are that under the present system of serving two years and having to run again for reelection, an office holder no more than gets in than he has to turn around and start worrying about getting elected again. This they say cuts down on his efficiency.

Elect them for four years and they'd have to worry less about the next election and could be freer to devote more time to the duties of the office, the argument goes.

I do not believe this argument takes into consideration much human nature, as I have not yet seen an office-holder who, regardless of how long his term was, two year or four years, wasn't immediately aware as soon as he got in that there was another election

here from his home in Las Cruces, New Mex., and will arrive at Bryant Air Field about 3:00 p.m. Collins will also be honored as "Man of the Year" in homecoming ceremonies at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood that night.

Homecoming activities will be climaxed that night when ex-students will join local football fans in attending the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30. The Homecoming Queen will be presented by the Buffalo Band during the half-time ceremonies.

**Complete Program**  
The complete program for the day will be as follows:

Registration, 2:30 to 3:15.  
Informal reminiscing.  
Invocation, Albert Lovell.  
Sing-Song, led by Barbara Ramsey Walker.

Recognition of all Ex-Students present.  
At 4:00 p.m. the nominating committee composed of Melvin Placke, Peggy Koenig, Ferrell Newton and Barbara Vaughn will make its report.

Election of officers.  
"Highlights of Yesteryears," Miss Billie Ruth Loving.  
Election of Homecoming Queen and her escort from the floor of the meeting.

Adjournment will come at approximately 4:45 p.m.  
At 5:30 p.m. a buffet-style barbecue supper will be served at \$1.25 per person and this part of the program is open to all who care to attend.

If you are an ex-student of the Cross Plains schools, make your plans to be here and enjoy meeting all your old friends. Members of the Homecoming steering committee also pointed out that everyone is invited to visit with the ex-students during the afternoon.

## Tom Carpenter Receives Discharge From Army

Tom Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of this city, received his discharge from the armed forces October 16, after serving two full years in the army. He entered the army October 17, 1952, and took his basic and eight weeks of schooling at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He had twelve weeks of schooling at Fort Sill, Okla., and for the past fourteen and a half months he has been with the 4th Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, serving in the 59th Anti-Aircraft Bn. (A. W.) (S. P.) Battery C.

He will be employed at Central Texas Tool Company in Abilene, learning the machinist trade.

## Bayou Philosopher Doubts Electing Officials For 4 Years Instead of 2 Will End Worrying

coming up and he'd better sail his ship with the prevailing winds in mind, and sailing a ship and keeping your ears to the ground at the same time has always been a delicate job.

In fact, the only way I know to produce a worry-free office-holder is to elect him for life, but while that would free him from worry, it would multiply the public's, and when it comes down to a choice of whether you'd rather have the worrying done by office-holders of the public, I guess you know where the majority lies.

Of course, we might vote a Constitutional amendment prohibiting office-holders from giving a single thought to their future until 30 days before the election, but it would be awfully hard to find many men who could qualify for this type of control.

There are lots of good arguments for electing county officials for four years instead of two, but eliminating their worrying over getting re-elected ain't one of em.

It'll be alright with me if we elect em for four years, but I think only one-fourth of em ought to be elected at a time, so we could have elections every summer, not just every fourth summer. Enough fun has been eliminated in life as it is without eliminating the fun of voting in county politics no oftener than once every four years. Life is based on the promise of a better tomorrow and you cut 'em in half and you slice the number of promises in two and where does that leave you?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Wylie Stops Buffaloes, 7-0; Play Dublin Friday Night

The Cross Plains Buffalo football team came apart at the seams last Thursday night when it fell before the Wylie Bulldogs by a score of 7-0, and only the stout-hearted work of the defensive forward wall and the punting of Full-back Sipes kept the game from turning into a complete rout of the Buffs.

With only one win in five starts, the Wylie victory came as a complete surprise to fans in this district and a look at the game statistics shows that the Dogs were out to win. They outplayed the Buffs in every department. The Buffaloes were never able to penetrate the Wylie 40-yard stripe.

The lone tally of the game came in the third period as the Bulldogs marched 65 yards downfield for the counter. An aerial from Quarterback Genkie Beyer to End Darrell Long for eight yards climaxed the drive and Beyer ended the scoring for the evening by running the extra point over.

Wylie completed six of 12 passes for 66 yards and the Buffs attempted two for 26 yards. The Bulldogs led in first downs, 8-5.

**Play Dublin Friday Night**  
Playing their third conference game of the season, the Buffs will journey to Dublin Friday night where they will tangle with the Dublin Lions. The Dublin team is picked by a large majority of the experts as the most likely winners

of the conference title and the Buffs will have to play a different brand of football if they expect to stay in the conference race. Let's follow the Buffaloes to Dublin!

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## BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A program in observance of the Week of Prayer was given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening at the Methodist Church. Twelve women were present. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jasper Wright of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and family of Robert Lee visited here during the week end.

Hosea Weeks of Tankersley visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Weeks and Mrs. Jesse Honts, Sunday.

R. Burchfield of Fort Worth is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family.

The Burkett annual Halloween Carnival was held Saturday night. A nice crowd was present and there were several out of town visitors and a few out of state visitors. Net proceeds were \$364.00.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and children of Eunice, New Mex., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dillard attended a Baptist convention at Fort Worth the past week.

Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass visited here over the week end. Mrs. Cross accompanied him home Sunday after spending several days here recuperating from surgery she underwent in a Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Abilene spent the week end here.

Miss Glenda Porter, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter.

Miss Zelma Strickland of McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B. Jr. visited her parents in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett attended a postmasters convention at Kerrville.

D. S. Leverett of the First Methodist Church, Coleman, spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Price of the Trinity Methodist Church spoke Sunday night.

J. C. Bowden has been in a Brownwood hospital for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family of Brownwood visited with relatives here Sunday.

The local basketball teams journeyed to Zephyr Friday night and won all three games. The Junior High and High School boys and girls played. The local teams played Centennial Tuesday night in the local gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Yvonne of Coleman visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Audas have returned from a hunting trip in Colorado.

Mrs. W. M. Newton has returned home after visiting in various Texas cities for several days.

Archie Thate and J. W. Colvin are reported to be improving.

Mrs. B. W. Webb and E. B. Webb have returned from South Dakota where they visited relatives.

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## Four S'west Grid Battles On Humble Radio Slate

will bring Texas football fans a Saturday the Humble Company live telecast of the Pennsylvania-Pennsylvania State game and broadcasts of four games involving Southwest Conference teams.

The Pennsylvania-Pennsylvania State game will be described from Philadelphia by Tom Harmon, Jack Dres and Bill Stern. TV time will be 12:55 p.m.

Action from the Texas-SMU game at Austin will be brought by Kern Tips and Bob Walker. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m.

The TCU-Baylor game in Fort Worth will be broadcast by Ves Box and Coit Butler beginning at 1:50 p.m.

From Houston the Rice-Vanderbilt game will be described by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Texas A&M-Arkansas game will be broadcast from College Station by Dave Russell and Jerry Doggett. The broadcast will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. A. W. Wright accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heard to their home in Raymondville Wednesday of last week where she will visit for two weeks.

## SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and children of Big Spring visited her brother and family, O. B. Switzer, over the week end.

Miss Eula Lusk of Sidney is visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk. Miss Lusk is enroute to California to spend the winter.

Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Emma Parkinson, have been visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. J. L. King is in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Prater, who has had a serious operation, but reports are that she is doing nicely. Mrs. Prater will be remembered here as Edna.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Truett Dawkins last Wednesday. One quilt was finished. The next meeting will be November 3, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Ballinger visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, over the week end.

Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood

was a visitor in our community Monday.

Rev. Blair of Cisco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell entertained friends with a musical and a cosmetic party in their home Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a jolly time.

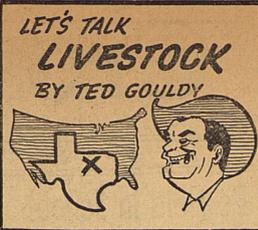
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were dinner guests in the W. E. Lusk home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were visitors in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and sons visited with his sister, Mrs. Estes and husband, Saturday night.

D. T. Crockett, a student at ACC in Abilene, and a friend, Reece Davis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon, Mrs. Juanita M. Lawson and daughter, Patricia Ann, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of this city.



Fort Worth—Salesmen were asking sharply higher prices at Fort Worth Monday in anticipation of a reaction from the sharp breaks of the previous week. However, the buying side took a gloomy view of the huge runs reported around the 12 major markets (over 152,000 cattle and over 39,000 calves) and they also reported wholesale meat trade was very spotty and weak.

Packers reported beef running into increasingly heavy competition from pork and also the low-priced turkey and broiler chickens were making beef sales harder. The hunting season was also putting a crimp in red meat sales as it usually does at the Fall season.

Stocker and feeder buyers reported Cornbelt buyers still inclined to resist current stocker and feeder prices, despite some really great im-

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provement in the subsoil moisture conditions at places that had previously been reported dry.

Cornbelt farmers were still preoccupied with the corn and soybean harvest in many areas, too.

Result of this was that most slaughter cattle sold near steady with few spots 25 to 50 cents higher on cows and bulls. Slaughter calves of choice kinds were fully steady, but the less-than-choice variety sold on a weaker basis, some 25 to 50 cents lower.

Choice stockers were steady, but those of less quality were weak to 50 cents lower.

Hogs topped at \$19.75 to \$20.25 at Fort Worth Monday, this was

steady to 25 cents under last week's close.

Texas hogs again enjoyed a strong position as hog runs in the Cornbelt in recent days have been small enough that not many surplus hogs from that area are being offered to Texas packers.

Less attractive butcher hogs sold at \$18 to \$19.50. Sows were steady at \$14 to \$18.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell were here from Ranger Sunday visiting Mrs. Henry Williams.

H. C. Freeman returned home last week after visiting several days in Corsicana and Azle. R. P. Freeman of Azle brought his father home.

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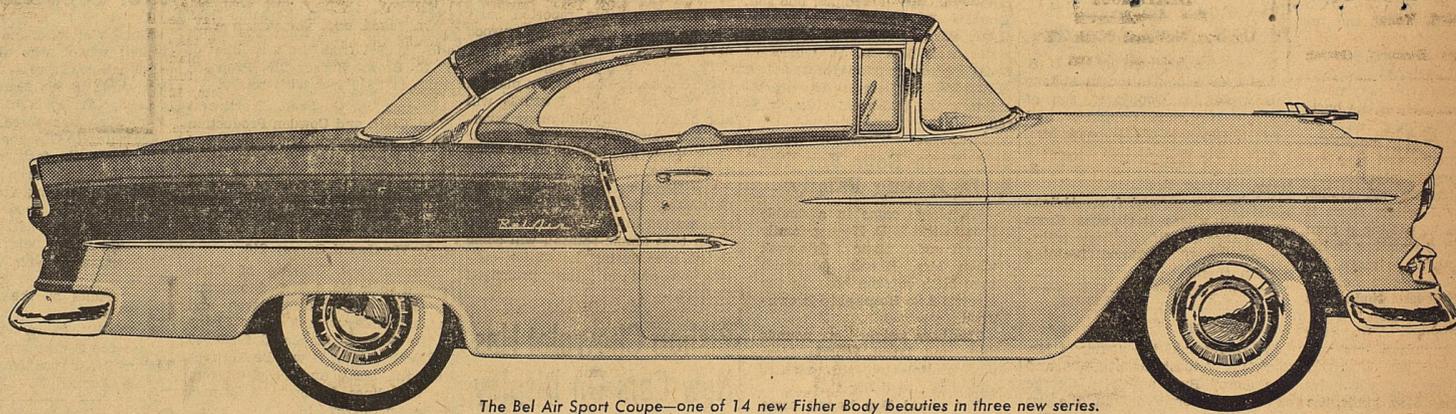


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The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lane, Wednesday, October 20, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Mack Campbell, club president, was in charge of the business meeting when old and new business was discussed and new plans made for the club. After an enjoyable evening of recreation the meeting adjourned to meet November 3 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mmes. H. A. Young, W. J. Carpenter, Z. W. McClellan, Marvin Smith, Wilbur Williams, Gene Adams, Craig McNeel, Mack Campbell, L. W. Westerman and Jess Dunlap.

Mrs. R. W. McNeel visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

**Texarkana Couple Parents Of Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker of Texarkana are announcing the birth of a son, George Michael, October 14.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gould of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culvahouse of Odessa visited here during the week end with their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Smith and husband. Mrs. Smith accompanied the Culvahouses to Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor-A&M football game, and to visit with their brother and nephew, Wayne Culvahouse, who is a member of the Baylor football team.

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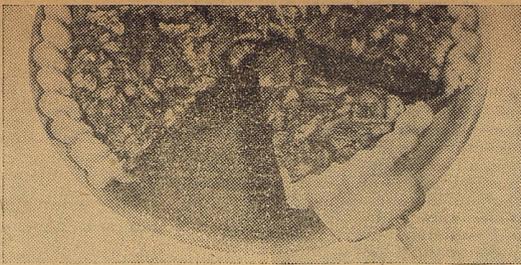
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- ½ recipe pastry
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- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan meats

Roll pastry ¼ inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. \*If salted nuts are used omit salt in recipe.

**Do You Remember?...**

October 27, 1939

Kent Davis, member of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America returned last Thursday night from the Twelfth National Convention of Future Farmers of America, at Kansas City, Mo., October 14-21.

Forty one students made the honor roll at Cross Plains schools for the first six weeks period, according to an announcement from the office of Superintendent Lewis C. Norman.

James Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood, and captain of the local football team, is dangerously ill in a Gorman Hospital, suffering with blood poisoning caused from a carbuncle on his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood are the parents of a nine and a half pound baby boy born Tuesday morning.

A few minutes before press time Thursday news was received that O. T. Laws was found dead in bed at his home in the Northeast part of town.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton complimented Mrs. Frank Brown with a shower Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barrett were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the TCU-A&M football game. Mr. and Mrs. White visited there with their son, Kenneth who was in the drill team from A&M. Mrs. Barrett remained in Fort Worth for a few

days. Burkett news.

Mrs. Bill Holland the former Miss Lillian Vale Knight was honored with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Lewis T. Nordyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of Cottonwood, and a member of the staff of the Amarillo Globe News, has an article in this month's issue of the Readers Digest entitled "The Ladies and the Lynchers."

Word has been received here that Miss Lenora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of this place, is one of the outstanding students in the speech department at John Tarleton College in Stephenville this year.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Gaines, age 31, who died in her home at Burkett Friday afternoon were held at the Baptist Church there Saturday afternoon.

**John C. White To Speak At West Texas Ranchers Meeting In Eastland**

Can the West Texas rancher get his share of the Washington relief dollars? This will be the subject of an address by John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture at the annual meeting of the West Texas Ranchers Association in Eastland, Thursday evening, November 4. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the High School auditorium.

A drought relief program was inaugurated last year and reinstated again this year. The 1954 program has not met with complete approval by many ranchers. Drought conditions create serious problems to the livestock raiser and many believe it should be handled much in the same manner as other national disasters. It is a problem of interest to all involved in the livestock industry whether merchant or producer.

Walter Pfluger, successful farmer and rancher from West Texas will present a plan on how to make more money from ranching. Mr. Pfluger is president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He lives at Eden, Texas. Many of the West Texas ranchers have managed to come through the drought and still be in the ranching business. Mr. Pfluger will discuss their experiences and how they managed to stay in business during one of the driest periods in modern times. He will discuss the position of sheep and goats in modern ranching and what Washington is doing to encourage production of wool and mohair.

Cattle are not bringing as much money as they did a few years ago. Ranching is becoming more competitive. It takes better animals to return sufficient profit under present day conditions. Good beef animals consume no more grass than inefficient ones. Robert J. Norrish, Livestock Division, Armour & Company, Chicago, will explain the importance of breeding the right kind of animals for today's market and why they will return more money to the producer.

The West Texas Ranchers Association, in addition to providing protective service to its members, sponsors projects beneficial to all livestock raisers in the five-county area which it serves.

A large crowd is expected to attend. It is said that several groups such as vocational agriculture classes and 4-H groups are planning to attend. This meeting is another example of the public service rendered to the livestock industry in this area. The meeting is free and everyone interested in livestock whether merchant or actual producer is invited to attend.

Mrs. Don Weaver and children of Gatesville visited here over the week end with her father, Geo. Neel and Mrs. Neel.

**Heart Disease Leading Cause Of Death In Texas State Health Officer Says**

Austin—Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Texas, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. It takes more lives each year than cancer, accidents or any other cause of death, in fact one-third of all deaths are due to heart disease and the toll is rising. It can be curbed if you will have a periodic health examination by a qualified physician and follow his instructions for protecting your heart.

An annual physical examination sometimes brings to light adverse conditions, many of which can be corrected before they cause serious damage. Only a physician can recognize for certain the danger signals of heart trouble, and tell you how to care for yourself.

If your physician tells you to slow down or reduce your weight, to cut down on your heart's work load, heed his advice. He wants to help you take care of your heart and to keep you in good health. There's no replacement possible.

The heart needs good care to stay in good running order. Almost anything you do affects your heart. The food you eat, the stairs you climb, set for yourself, your illnesses, the hours you sleep, the pace you worry you brood over, the tensions you live under — all affect your heart. These are the patterns of your life. These are what make you tick. These conditions play roles in making your heart the kind of heart it is. And there are indicators to warn you of trouble, if you look for them.

The heart can work at a fast pace, and under handicaps, for a long time, because it draws on its reserve power. But when the reserve power of the heart begins to wear out, you experience some of the symptoms commonly associated with heart disease. You may experience a shortness of breath, pain over the heart or breast bone, swollen ankles, and heavy uneven heart beats.

Of course at any time, sudden, strong physical exertion will cause a person's heart to beat faster. But if, under ordinary circumstances, you experience any of these symptoms, heed the warning and see your physician. You may not have heart trouble, but it's smart not to take chances.

**New Bus Fare Introduced**

Effective November 1, Arrow Coach Lines and other connecting bus carriers are introducing a Reduced Fare Family Plan Bus Travel, when the going trip is made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On round trips the return may be made any day of the week. By taking advantage of the family plan the head of the family pays full fare, the wife and dependents, 12 through 22, pay 1-2 fare, and the children 5 through 11, pay 1-4 fare.

**Humble TV Features Variety Of Subjects**

The most interesting plays from three Southwest Conference games played Saturday will be featured next week on the Humble Co.s, Texas in Review.

Plays will be selected from the Texas A&M-Arkansas Baylor-TCU and Texas-SMU games with the Humble Co.'s chief announcer, Kern Tips, delivering a commentary.

The program will also include films of the Brownfield Harvest Festival; dedication of the Midland Building at the Warm Springs Foundation in Gonzales in Gonzales and a celebration for author Oren Arnold in Henderson.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (Nov. 1) on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

**Real Estate Transactions—**

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., have purchased the V. A. Montgomery, Sr., place in the southeast part of town and will have the interior of the house redecorated before occupying the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford have purchased the house formerly owned by H. D. Decker of Dublin. The place is located in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford will move to their newly purchased home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker have purchased the R. C. Thompson home on the old Cottonwood Road in the west part of Cross Plains.

Robert Smith of Houston spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield returned home Monday of the past week from Kiowa, Kans., where they spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander, and helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary October 16. Mrs. Alexander will be remembered here as the former Irene Jones. Mrs. J. Walter Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield to Kansas and remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook at Lake Brownwood over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Harris was in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family.

Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman spent Sunday night with her son, Exal and family.



(Review photo by David Dallas)

### Miss Barbara Watson Honored With Shower

Miss Barbara Jo Watson, bride-elect of Albert Kanady of Baird, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate at Pioneer, Saturday, October 23.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Troy Watson, Mrs. James Watson, sister-in-law of the bride-elect of Cross Plains, Mrs. Berry Kanady of Baird, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. D. J. the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. D. J. to-be.

The bride-elects chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in decorations throughout the house. Miss Merlene Freeman alternated at the register with Miss Betty Shoemaker.

The refreshment table was covered with an Italian linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers. Mrs. Henry McCoy served cake and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Mrs. Eula Fore poured tea and coffee.

The bride-elect received many beautiful and useful gifts.

### Miss Jean Dillard, Dwayne Wilson Wed In Ceremony Sunday

Miss Jean Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Dillard of Cross Plains, and Mr. Dwayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson of Cross Plains, were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church. A large mirror over the fireplace reflected floral arrangements of white and yellow mums which covered the mantle. White candelabras holding yellow tapers stood at each side of the fireplace with baskets of white and yellow flowers.

Mrs. Charlie McCowan furnished the wedding music and accompanied her daughters, Misses Bonita and Naomi McCowan, as they sang "I Love You Truly." Candlelighters were Miss Nelda Dillard, sister of the bride, and Eulus A. Parker of Dallas.

Mrs. N. L. Dillard, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Bonnie Dillard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Morris Cavanaugh was best man and groomsman was N. L. Dillard, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon net gown over satin with chantilly lace bodice and overskirt. Her illusion veil was fingertip length and her shoes were white satin. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. For something old she carried her father's wedding sock, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed and blue was a blue garter belonging to Mrs. N. L. Dillard, and she had a penny in her left shoe for good luck.

The attendants wore pink orchid and light gold dresses and carried bouquets of white flowers tied with yellow satin ribbon.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. N. L. Dillard served the three-tiered wedding cake and Misses Bonnie and Nelda Dillard alternated at serving punch. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Sherl Taylor registered guests. Mrs. Edd Cornelius was also a member of the house party.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans and Florida the bride wore a Champagne faille suit with brown accessories.

The couple will make their home in Cross Plains where he is employed by the Big D Drilling Co.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Cindy and Eulus of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory, De Leon, and Mrs. J. J. Lawson and Patricia of San Antonio.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

### Freshman Class Enjoys Social Saturday Night

The Freshman class of the local high school enjoyed a social at the American Legion Hall Saturday night. The affair was planned to raise money for the freshman candidate for Halloween Queen, Miss Mamie Foster, and an admission charge was made for each couple attending.

Punch and cookies were served. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foster, Mrs. Dale Gary and Mrs. Doyle Webb.

### Church Of Christ Young People Attend Abilene Service

A group of young people from the Cross Plains Church of Christ were in Abilene Sunday afternoon and evening attending a meeting at the Highland Church of Christ.

Attending were Jimmy Jack McDonald, Larry Crockett, Ronald Gray, Lynda King, Dorothy Montgomery, Cynthia McQuin, Ann Koenig, Sheila Gray, Wanda Cowan, Nelda Tension and Gay Nell and Shannon Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of Crane visited her sister, Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, and family Sunday.

### Arts and Crafts Club Holds Meeting Oct. 19

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut met October 19 in their club room in the Cross Cut school building.

The program topic was "The Forthcoming Amendments of the Constitution." Several members discussed each amendment that will be listed on the November 2 election ballot.

After the program, the regular business meeting was held. Thirteen members attended the meeting.

### Brownwood Couple Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carey Pinkston, Jr., of Brownwood are parents of a son, Jimmy Lynn, born October 21, in a Brownwood hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillard of this city, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pinkston, Sr., of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke of Plains were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor.

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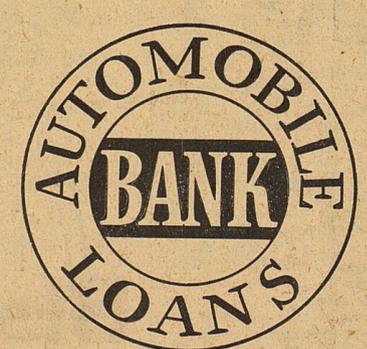
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Mrs. Henry Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlowe of Grand Prairie and Miss Vi Harlowe of Dallas attended funeral services here Thursday of last week for their aunt, Mrs. Pink Barr.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow. May God richly bless each of you.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Pink Barr

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family spent the week end in Chrino visiting with Mr. Whitton's mother, Mrs. L. A. Whitton.



(Review photo by David Dallas)

**J. W. Cox Given Surprise Dinner On 85th Birthday**

**Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social**

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott for their social Monday night, October 18th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, who also read the scripture from Matthew, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Lee Bishop. The class song, "Bless Be The Tie" was sung by the group.

Following a business session, refreshments of open face pimiento cheese sandwiches, olives, cookies, nuts, mints and coffee was served to following members: Mmes. Harry Coppinger, L. L. Houser, Henry McCoy, M. Dill, J. M. McMillan, Emil Ringheffer, Lee Bishop, A. D. Petty, J. D. Conlee, Edd Cornelius, Earl and Scott and one visitor, Mrs. Pyle, Jeff Clark, J. M. Greenwood, Lidia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited in the J. A. Puckett home in Brady Sunday. They were joined there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family, of Big Lake.

J. W. Cox, 88, resident of the Cross Plains community since 1926, was honored by relatives, friends and neighbors with a surprise birthday dinner, October 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman.

"Pappy" Cox, as he is called by his many friends, was born October 17, 1869, in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents at the age of six. He lived in New Mexico for several years before moving to Cross Plains.

Children present to help Mr. Cox celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham and Sylvia Marie, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Brownwood; and Bootha Jo Ben Cox of Cross Plains. Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Nannie Graham, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Miss Kate Merryman, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, Mrs. Mattie Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Sheppard and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and Bobby, Rowden; Mrs. Irene Bell and Rose, Brownwood; Mrs. Eva Adams, Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Rowden.

A beautiful birthday cake was served following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

C. W. Proctor was in Abilene Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for his cousin, Mrs. Lee Burton.

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No. 627  
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**Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS** SELL BUY RENT TRADE

**FOR SALE:** 5-ft. International combination grain and peanut combine, almost new and in good condition. Now ready to combine peanuts. Can be purchased on easy terms, if you wish. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains. (3tc-30)

**HAVE** a four room house, barn and outbuildings to be moved. Two miles west of Cross Plains. Am going to sell, best offer gets it. See Mrs. R. E. Booth, West 13th Street. (1tc-30)

**FOR SALE:** one 4-room house, and one 2-room house to be moved. See me today if you are in the market for a home. Bert Brown.

**FOR SALE:** 40-acres, unimproved sandy land for \$1000.00. See Bert Brown.

**FOR SALE:** Turkeys, all sizes; 3 big toms. C. H. Dawson, 245 S. Main Street, Cross Plains. (2tp-31)

**FOR TRADE:** 2 qt. ice cream freezer for three pair longhandle drawers. Contact Barker, the mail carrier. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Farmall Super C tractor, planter, cultivator and bedders. Tractor used very little. Price \$1,500.00. O. C. Montgomery. (1p)

**FOR SALE:** Farmall F-12 tractor, cultivator and planter. Can be seen five miles north of Cross Plains. Contact Herman Heine or write Fritz Williamson, 758 Grand Ave., Abilene, Texas. (1tc)

**LOST:** Somewhere in Cross Plains last week, billfold containing \$24 in currency and a number of important papers. Finder notify Jerry McDonald, Star Route, Baird, Tex. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Oxygen Acetylene Welding machine with two torches. See R. B. Jordan. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Your choice of two F-12 Farmall tractors, with cultivator and planters. Worth the money. See Clyde Bunnell.

**FOR SALE:** Heavy Mustang oats, \$1 per bu. C. M. Garrett, phone 19303, Cross Plains. (2tp-31)

**FOR SALE:** 1951 Chevrolet pick-up, radio and heater, 25,000 actual miles, yellow is the color. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Used cars. E. K. Coppinger. (1tc)

**WANTED:** Part-time or full-time dishwasher. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Apply Night & Day Cafe. (1tc)

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goebel of Lubbock visited here over the week end with Mrs. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family.

**FOR SALE:** Used water pumps, Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-24)

**WANTED:** 500 to 600 acres to lease for pasture. Notify Roy Hardin or Eddie Petty. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Four-bedroom rock house located on three lots, in north part of Cross Plains. Write Jimmy Coffey, 231 Vagas St., Dallas, Texas. (2tp)

**FOR SALE:** I have some Victor oats and Texan barley. Both are well matured and well threshed. Fine for seed. Earl Pyle (1tc)

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**FOR SALE:** Four room house with bath, and sleeping porch, located two blocks from business district of Cross Plains. See Mrs. R. O. Tennison. (2tp-30)

**WANTED:** Ironing and quilting to do. See Mrs. Lou Hodges at home of Mrs. W. W. Aishman. (2tp-30)

**FOR SALE:** All my Auto Painting, fender and body tools and equipment at less than fifty cents on the dollar. R. B. Jordan, Cross Plains, Phone 147. (1tc-30)

**FOR SALE:** Seven 4-room, two 5-room houses and one 9-stall garage, to be moved from property within 60 days, located at Humble Pipe Line Company's May Station, 10 miles west of the town of May, Texas, or 1 mile north of Byrds, Texas. Separate bid to be rendered for each building.

Sealed bids will be accepted until November 1, 1954. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. Inspection Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only. Mail Bids to Humble Pipe Line Company, W. C. Hogue, Cisco, Texas. (4tc-28)

**NOTICE:** I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tc)

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**VAUGHN & BAUM** do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 192, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc-10)

**FOR SALE:** Boys saddle in good condition. Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-25)

**FOR SALE:** Pigs. See Alton Hornsby at Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-24)

**FOR SALE:** One used Norge and one used Served refrigerators. See at Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-24)

**FOR SALE:** 1948 Plymouth, 4-door sedan; 1947 4-door Nash. E. K. Coppinger at Hornsby Elect. Co.

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Televisions, priced from \$139.95 up. See our 21-inch mahogany console for only \$229.95.

Gas and Butane Heaters, priced from \$4.25 up.

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Our Plymouth and Chrysler Agency in Cross Plains will be closed Nov. 10 thru 14 while work is completed on an interior remodeling program.

We will re-open for business as usual, Monday, Nov. 15.

Our friends and patrons are asked to take note of these closing dates.

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1950 Chevrolet, 2-door, Power Glide	595.00
1948 Chevrolet, 2-door	395.00
1950 Packard, O. D., R&H	595.00
1951 Dodge 1 Ton Pickup	575.00

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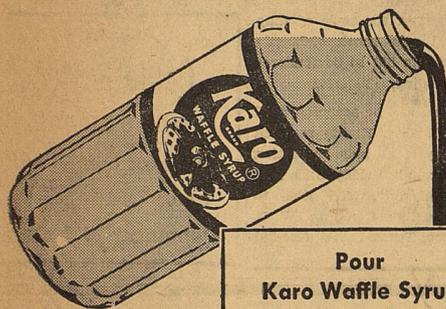
I will always be grateful to my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in the Weatherford hospital. The flowers, letters, gifts, and other remembrances made the days much more pleasant.

Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Billy Jones spent the week end in Throckmorton with his father, Jay Jones.

Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and helping care for Mrs. Payne, who has been ill for several days.

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IN NEED OF THE UPWARD LOOK



Austin—Democratic State Committee members, led by Governor Allan Shivers, have taken steps, some of them unprecedented, to keep Texas politically conservative.

With the goal of being a strong conservative backlog when the national election comes up, committee members made several moves, beginning at Texas grassroots, to insure that conservative forces can present a strong front in the campaign.

The committee created a special statewide group to keep conservative party leadership active through 1956, added 27 "special advisers" of Governor Shivers to work over the state, and decided to hold quar-

terly meetings from the precinct level up, for closer contact with voters.

It also voted to hold \$50-a-plate fund-raising dinners to maintain interest in the off-election year, and increased the committee budget from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Shivers emphasized the importance of maintaining political interest over the state. He told the committee that it would determine Texas' role in the election campaign, and said that Texas could be a pivotal factor in 1956 national politics.

UT Growth

Suggestions of Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas, that the giant college's enrollment should be halted at 20,000 students stirred up quite a ruckus in the state capitol.

Wilson made the remark in an explanation of the University's problem of meeting space requirements to run increasing student body. The present "forty acres," he said, were not capable of providing facilities or space for many more than the present 16,000 students.

Opposing the "freeze" were Austin Chamber of Commerce manager John D. Simpson, Jr., and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, who urged that other University property in Austin be used for expansion.

After the matter had been discussed pro and con for several days, President Wilson, made a vigorous restatement that "educational excellence"—not bigness—is the number one consideration for the university.

In his annual report to the faculty, Dr. Wilson put the immediate future of the school into the collective lap of the 1955 Legislative session.

"We believe our case is a strong one," Dr. Wilson said, "and that the proper approach should be informative rather than manipulative."

Since the legislature holds the university's purse strings — and with an increasing number of students apparently headed for the "forty acres" in coming years, the upcoming legislative session could be the most important in UT's history.

Gasoline Suit

Gasoline wholesalers involved in a state anti-trust suit have asked the Supreme Court to review its charges.

Firms asked the court to write an opinion on certain key questions involved in the case, saying that it would save both money and time for an Austin district court that will be assigned the suit.

Attorneys for the companies argue that the trial court now has insufficient guidance on interpretation of anti-trust laws.

Oil Allowance

An increase of 64,300 barrels of crude oil per day in November has been ordered by the Railroad Commission.

The boost will jump total permissive flow to 2,864,749 barrels daily.

Truckers Protest

Texas truck operators are protesting a suggestion of the Texas Railroad Association that increased financing for Texas highways be derived from a ton-mile tax on truck freight.

Spokesmen for the Texas Motor Transportation Association, state trucking organization, vetoed the suggestion on grounds that:

The tax would necessitate an increase of truck freight rates and a reduction in service.

Similar taxes in other states have been repealed as unfair, expensive, and not in the public interest.

The suggestion was made at a group meeting called by the Texas Highway Department to discuss

H. V. Falkner and Louise and Robert of this city and Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner of Copperas Cove were in Austin over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and baby daughter. Mrs. Falkner accompanied her family home Sunday night after spending several weeks in Austin with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Abilene were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Texon were visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, in the Cottonwood community.

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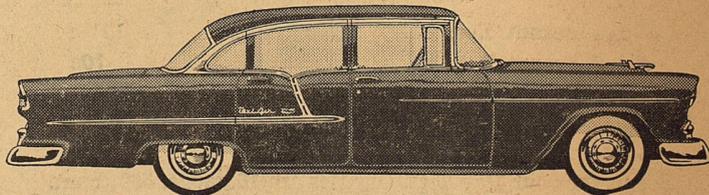
TEXAS ROSE FESTIVAL

The Texas Rose Festival, one of the South's most colorful celebrations, draws an annual attendance of more than 25,000 visitors from every state in the Union. It is held at Tyler, "Rose Capital" of Texas. In this area about 5,000 acres are devoted to the industry. About 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 plants are shipped during a normal season and its sales amount to \$3,500,000 in an average year.

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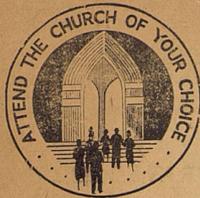
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**Burkett Church of Christ**  
James Burns, minister

**Sunday:**  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Communion ..... 11:45 a.m.  
Young People's Class ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Ladies' Bible Class ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Song Practice and Bible Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Old-Time Gospel Mission**

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Young People's Meeting, Wednesday evening ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening ..... 7:30

**COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Cameron Sinclair, minister  
**Sunday Morning**  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 10:50  
**Sunday Evening**  
Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
**Tuesday Afternoon**  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 2:30  
**Wednesday Evening**  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30

**Presbyterian Church**

Presbyterian Sunday School,  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Association, Mondays at ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Choir practice, Wednesday evening ..... 7:30  
Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday ..... 7:45 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:45 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. Mondays ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month ..... 8:00 p.m.  
C. Y. Butler, Pastor

**Cottonwood Baptist Church**

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:30 p.m.  
W.M.S., Monday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Brotherhood ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Burkett Methodist Church**

W. B. Morton, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays  
M. Y. F. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays  
W.S.C.S. Monday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Rowden Baptist Church**

Dan Applin, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening worship ..... 8:00

**Pioneer Baptist Church**

Roy B. Massey, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**

J. W. Chapman, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood, Monday evening, at ..... 8:00  
Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening ..... 7:15  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at ..... 8:00  
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday ..... 8:30 p.m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

**EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH**

A. C. Halsell, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.  
Evening service, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Pioneer, Texas  
B. A. Anderson, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 a.m.

**ATWELL NEWS**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn and sons of Funston, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Washburn of Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis of Ferris spent Thursday night with the Sessions family. Mrs. Willis is a niece of Mrs. Metta Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and son of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores of Cross Cut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Winkle Sunday and Mrs. Hughes attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children of Cross Plains visited in the Roy Tatom and Clint Brashear homes Sunday.

Rev. Larry Gregg preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of pastor Bobby Bryan.

Bevelyn Foster of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with James Foster.

Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children spent Sunday in the Stewart Bentley home near Putnam.

Edgar Sessions was home over the week end. He is working out of Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Blanco were Sunday visitors in the Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and girls, Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie of Cisco and Mason Rose and Larry Gregg of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Curry of San Diego, Calif., spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lidia, and Mrs. George Scott.

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In a way, prayer works that same kind of miracle on people. Worshipping at your church or synagogue with your family each week . . . sharing together the peace and serenity of an hour spent with God . . . gives new strength, new purpose to the days ahead.

You come away refreshed . . . in harmony with yourself, your family, and your God.

We restoreth your soul... Worship together this week

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Fish Sticks, pkg. **43c**  
Strawberries, 16 oz. box **42c**  
Orange Juice, Cedar Green, can **19c**

**Catfish** Lb. **44c**

**Flour** GLADIOLA 25 Lbs. **1<sup>85</sup>**

**Roast** SEVEN Lb. **39c**

Salt **Pork** Lb. **45c** Salt **Jowl** Lb. **29c**

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**Area Oil News**

Harding Brothers of Dallas No. 3 J. P. McCord was potentialed as a producer eight and one-half miles west of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is in Thomas H. Brown Survey 218. Daily potential was 92 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through a 22-64-inch choke with 400 pounds on casing and 150 on tubing. Flow was from 23 perforations at 1,792-96 feet. Casing was set at 1,841 feet with total depth of 1,43. Gas-oil ratio was 798-1.

Mrs. Lucy Watson of Brownwood spent Tuesday night in the Bert Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Houston over the week end visiting her brother, Robert Barrington and family. Little Brenda Barrington accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bishop home Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Ira Loving and I. B. and Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene visited the G. C. Evers family in Arlington over the week end and Billie Ruth drove to Denton where she attended the annual homecoming at NTSTC.

Paula Kay Petty was released from the Rising Star Hospital last week after receiving treatment for burns on her arm and chest she received when she reached on the table and turned a cup of hot coffee on her. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King and Lester and Tom King and R. S. Peavy returned Saturday from Colorado where they were deer hunting for several days. They reported having good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and son, Pat, Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were in Hamlin Saturday night, October 16, attending the wedding of Miss Jo Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove of that city.

Mrs. B. A. Moore visited in Portland last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Plumlee and family.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned home last week from Amarillo where she had been visiting for two weeks. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and little daughter who visited here several days.

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**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

October 29-30

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October 30

**"BRIDE OF THE GORILLA"**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**

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**TUESDAY**

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**"GIRLS IN THE NIGHT"**

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**

November 3-4

JAMES WHITMORE

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JOAN WELDON

**"THEM"**

**H. L. Breeding Enjoys 88th Birthday Sunday**

H. L. Breeding enjoyed a dinner Sunday at his home in observance of his 88th birthday. All of his seven children were present to enjoy the day with him. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Breeding all of Lamesa; Mrs. C. N. Scrivner, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Fittie Jones, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, Misses Wilda and Corene Jones and Elvin Jones all of Abilene; Mrs. Charlene Mosier and children, Mullen; Gail Scrivner, Goldthwaite, and Darwin and Connie Breeding, Cross Plains.

Mr. Breeding moved to Callahan County in 1887 and built the house where he now lives with his son, A. L. Breeding and family, in 1901, and has lived there continuously since that time.

Eddy Bradley of Rising Star visited here with Danny McCarty Friday night and accompanied the McCarty family to Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon for a week end visit with Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

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**P-TA To Hold Regular Meeting Next Wednesday**

The regular monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school study hall Wednesday, November 3, at 3:30.

Subject for the program will be "Objects and Aims of the P-TA." Mrs. Robert Cross, 14th District Parent-Teacher Association president, will be guest speaker. The seventh and eighth grades will also give numbers on the program.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, P-TA president, urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Lennie Stephens of Abilene visited in the home of her brother and family, Howard McGowen, over the week end.

E. K. Coppinger and Alton Hornsby made a business trip to Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke and children of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott Sunday.

Misses Ella and Belle Phillips accompanied their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Coleman, to Dallas over the week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children visited relatives in Abilene and Baird Sunday.

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